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RAILROAD TREASURIES DEPLETED?

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

'At the recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate, the statement was made by Mr. S. Davies Warfield of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad that when the Railroad Administration took over the railroads, many of them had many millions in their treasuries, but the administration turned them back without a dolar in their treasuries. This is a statement that has been made many times before, and without denial. Coming from a man occupying the high position held by Mr. Warfield, the charge can scarcely be ignored. Mr. McAdoo has some very definite explaining to do, unless he is prepared to deny the statement pointblank.

Ther railroads are now without funds, adequate equipment, or normal credit. Stockmen of the western states assert that they are losing millions of dollars because of the delay in shipping stock through inability to get cars when the cattle, sheep and hogs are ready. Every day's delay means extra feed, additional care, loss of weight and inability to take advantage of favorable markets. Fruit growers on the Pacific Coast complain of lack of cars, as also do lumbermen and other shippers. More cars and more engines are absolutely necessary to bring the roads up to a condition that will meet the needs of domestic and foreign commerce. In such a situation as that, it is a grave charge that when the government took over the roads many of them had many millions in their treasuries and when it turned them back they had not a dollar.

"That such a condition existed may well be believed in view of the record of the Wilson administration in handling Federal finances. June 30, 1913 the end of the last fiscal year under Republican revenues and appropriations, found a balance of $164,703,689 in the general fund of the Treasury, and the receipts for the year exceeded the expenditures by $60,000,000. At the end of the first fiscal year under the Wilson Administration, the balance in the general fund had dropped to $82,025,716 and the expenditures for the year exceeded the revenues by $35,000,000. These figures relate to ordinary receipts and disbursements and do not include payments on debt. The treasury situation became so bad that Secretary McAdoo resorted to a change in the method of bookkeeping in order to make a less embarrassing showing under the head of balance in the treasury.

"Unless Mr. McAdoo can successfully deny the charge of depletion of the railroad treasuries under policies which he adopted and which were continued by his successor, the country must assume that the charge is true and that the same bad business management was adopted in railroad administration that prevailed before during and after thewar in the management of the affairs of the government."

THE POCKET PHONE

Marconi's experiment with his "radio gnometer" for steering ships and flying machines through fog will, if really successful, respond to a great practical need; but there is room for question as to whether the world will not lose more than it will gain through the proposed development of wireless in the form of a pocket telephone. The pocket 'phone is really coming, they say, for Marconi has announced completion of a successful test involving communication over a distance of 500 miles with apparatus of a strength of only three kilowatts, which requires but a small amount of equipment. But a pocket 'phone, though a great convenience, certainly, would not be an unmixed blessing.

When men and women can carry around with them a little instrument wherewith they are able to "call up" anybody at will from any point speech will be free indeed but it is possible for speech to be both too free and too frequent. Of course father on his way to business will be glad to pull a little thing out of his pocket and say: "Hello Mary, I forgot and left the heater shut up. You'd better go down and fix it." But the tired business man will get little benefit from amuch needed change of air if he is continually pestered with questions from both home and office and is forced to give directions just as if he were on the spot, thus being dragged back into the grind from which he had sought a brief escape. The nerve-racked housewife off for a vacation will not bless Marconi if the moment she begins to have a good time she is called up and asked where she put the ginger-jar. And she will be, for trivial inquiries will pursue the victim through the medium of pocket wireless that would never be winged by telegram or long-distance telephone.

PEACE GARDENS.

As the drift from farm to city has been a subject of comment for a quarter of a century, recent laments are apt to be discounted by many of us. The figures presented, however, are appalling enough to arrest the attention of even the most indifferent, particularly in the case of Michigan, where, according to the reports, the high prices for labor in the manufacturing centers have practically robbed the farms of young blood, leaving only under-productive elderly men to till the soil. As much as 30 per cent reduction in crops, due to the same cause, is reported from some of the other States. With such shortage of labor in the rural districts and consequent limiting of production of foodstuffs, there seems to be even more need than there was during the war of extra effort to produce food on the part of the ordinarily non-producing classes.

"War gardens" are no longer demanded of suburban business and professional men but the need of "peace gardens" is urgent. In some sections there is a lively realizations of this. We read, for example that members of the Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) Business Men's Association are planting 400 such gardens. The policy of raising as much food as possible for family use on small acreages needs to be followed in every suburban district, small town and village. It is not a mere matter of early summer vegetables. Enough potatoes, for example, to supply an average family for a year can be raised on a very small acreage. In this way thousands of families can not only live better and more cheaply but the country's shortage can be very largely made up and more normal conditions restored.

IDLE TRACTORS RUSTING

Refusal of the War Department to make its unused tractors available for the use of State Highway Departments was critized recently by Representative C. F. Reavis of Nebraska who stated that at the close of the war the Department found itself in possession of approximaely 6,800 tractors of 5 and 10 ton capacity. The Federal Highway Commission estimated that it could use 1500 of the 10-ton tractors in its work in cooperation with the States. Practically all of the tractors were brought back to America, asserted Mr. Reavis, and "since their return they have been standing in the open scattered widespread across the United States without protection from that day to this. Every effort to get them turned over to the Highway Commission has met with utter failure."

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Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and to those having claims ordemands to present them for payment.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Executor, Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.
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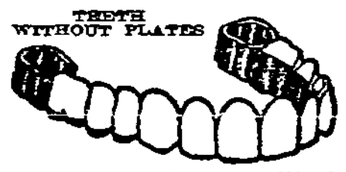
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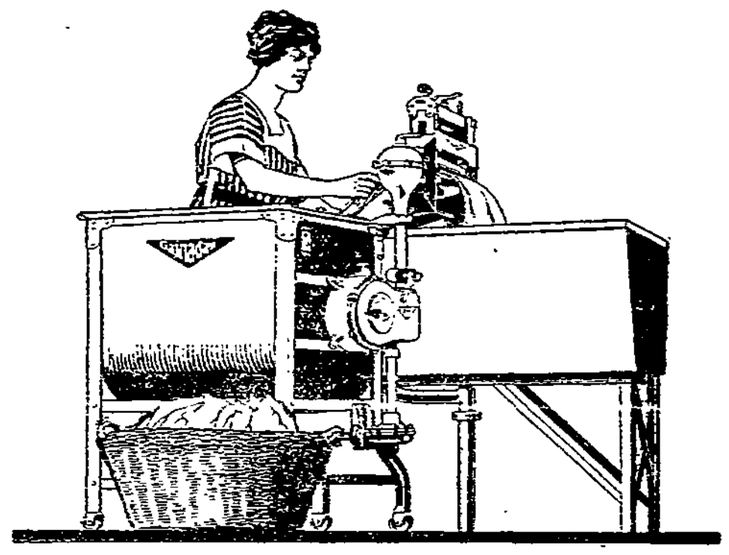
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

As it now takes about two weeks for a small express package to travel a hundred miles, it is gratifying to hear that airplane express and mail lines are soon to be opened, the first line between New York and Chicago with a number of extensions to follow. Even a passenger air service is promised.

The Chicago health commissioner who offers to reduce fat women will be less crowded with applications after he explains that his method involves Spartan devotion to diet and exercise.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.



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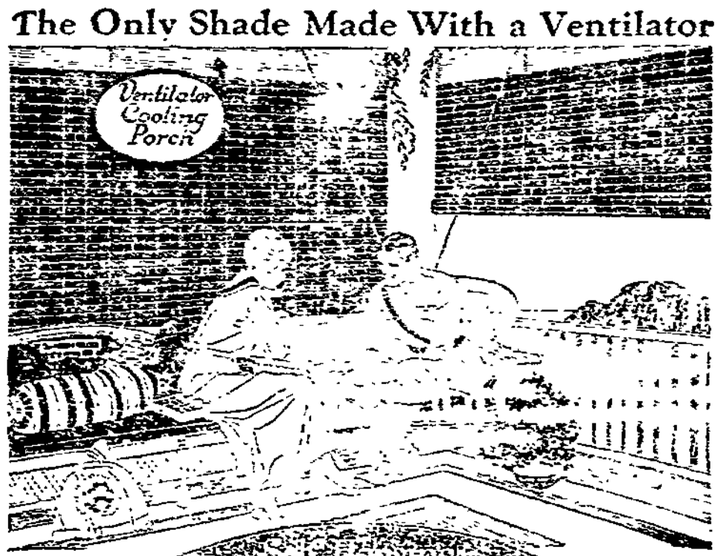

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Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. *Geared-to-the-Road* side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.

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Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. This good old-fashioned root and herb remedy may be relied upon to overcome the distressing symptoms which accompany it and women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Ring Recovered From Gull.

Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard in mid-Atlantic, being found in the gizzard of one of these birds, shot months afterward off the coast of Maine.

Sweet Is Sympathy.

Sympathy is one of the great secrets of life. It overcomes evil and strengthens good. It disarms resistance, melts the hardened heart, and develops the better part of human nature.

Complete Recovery.

An Eldorado young man may be said to have completely recovered from his recent illness. He says he has forgotten how his nurse looked.—Kansas City Star.

Happy, and Rare.

Happy is the man who renounces everything which may bring a stain or burden upon his conscience.

WM. G. WEDDELL, D. C., Ph. C.

Dr. Wm. G. Weddell who has come back to Charleroi to assist Dr Greenfield in his chiropractic practice, is also like Dr. Greenfield a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, the largest school of this practice in the world, the fountainhead school, having at present 24 professors and 1500 students of "straight" Chiropractic. When asked why he was a straight Chiropractor and so much opposed to the use of electrical apparatus in connection with Chiropractic said, "Dr. Palmer who developed Chirpractic and is the son of the discoverer of Chiropractic, D. D. Palmer, is so much opposed to the use of the vibrator, high frequency, violet ray, massage and other adjucts in connection with Chiropractic that he will immediately expel a student caught with the use of same and he should know if they are detrimental or necessary after 20 years of research work and the greatest living Chiropractor in the world. 308-t1

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Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil Is Sold by All Good Druggists

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MATRIMONIAL VENTURE OF SHORT DURATION

Lydia A. Pizzica, of Monongahela has filed a suit in divorce against Joseph Pizzica. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married November 17, 1918, in Charleroi.

Tempers and Tight Collars.

Dr. Leonard Williams, lecturing on "Common Sense," at a nursing conference and exhibition in London, said that people with tight collars did not drain their brains properly, and often suffered from bad tempers. He had noticed that since women had given up high collars and were wearing garments which gave complete freedom to the neck they had become sweeter tempered.

Not Meant for Household Pets.

If taken young the grizzly is easy enough to handle, for at birth he weighs only from 10 to 20 ounces and is about the size of a full-grown chipmunk. Later the bears run between 350 and 600 pounds in weight, although they have been known to reach 1,500 pounds. This, of course, makes the domestication of grizzlies by apartment house dwellers difficult.

Busy Week for Charles.

Charles was being buttoned into a clean white suit one Sunday morning after a giddy week. "Well," he mused, "this has been some exciting week. Monday we went to the zoo; Wednesday I lost a tooth; Thursday was Gladys' birthday; Friday I was sick; yesterday I had my hair cut, and now here I am rushing off to Sunday school."

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Alice B. Mason vs. Robert E. Mason subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 22 February Term, 1920.

Notice to Respondent

To Robert E. Mason, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and apear in th said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Alice B. Mason your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Alice B. Mason should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
May 24, 1920.
Charles E. Phillips, Atty.
M-27-J-3-10-17

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Julius La Rose vs. Ellen LaRose subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 23 February Term 1920.

Notice To Respondent

To Ellen LaRose, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Julius LaRose your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Julius LaRose should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
May 24th, 1920.
Charles E. Phillips, Atty.
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Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Jennie Huey vs. Wade Huey subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 269 August Term 1920.

Notice To Respondent

To Wade Huey respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Jennie Huey your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Jennie Huey should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
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Charles E. Phillips, Atty.
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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Susan Andresky vs. Stanley Andresky subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 19, February Term 1920.

Notice To Respondent

To Stanley Andresky, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday of August next, being the 16th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by thelibellant, Susan Andresky your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Susan Andresky should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in which cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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FOR SALE—Six Chairs, sideboard and bed springs. Inquire at 415 Meadow avenue. 307-t4

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage. Inquire Mrs. J. E. Wilson 411 McKean avenue. 308t3p

FOR SALE—Dodge car 1918 model in good condition. Inquire 309 Mail office. 309-t6p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect between First and Second streets. 308t2p

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WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room located in good residential section. Will pay liberal rent for room such as described above. Address 307 Mail office. 307-t4p

WANTED—Man or woman experienced to take charge of swimming pool at bathing beach. Inquire J. B. Schafer. 307-t6p

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work. Several years experience. Address Miss Olga Tyner California. P. O. Box 1012. 308t2p

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WANTED—School girl for light housework during vacation. Inquire 404 Shady avenue. 308-t2p

LOST—Will the party who took the package by mistake from the Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. on Saturday evening please return same to the Trust Company office. 306-t1

LOST—Watch chain on Charleroi streets. Return to 307 Mail office. 307-t3p

LOST—One week ago a cameo ring. Finder please return to Mail office. 308t3p

MALTAS VENDER SURPRISE TO MRS HUDSPITH

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith was recently tendered a surprise party by the Knights and Dames of Malta, at her home on Fifth street. Many fraters of the Maltas were in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Hudspith, who will leave this week for her old home n England n company with her son George, was the recipient of many handsome presents, gifts of esteem from her friends. Her son George was a member of the Fifteenth Engineers and was in England for a time when his regiment was on its way to the front.

We Sell The Earth!

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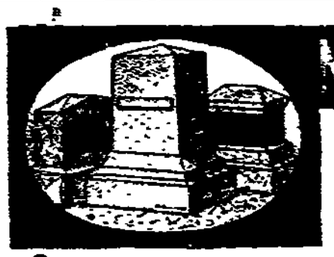

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WHEN A TYPHOON HITS GUAM

Island Makes a Small Target, but Storm Center Has Found It All Too Frequently.

Typhoons sometimes visit the island of Guam and are very destructive if the path of the center. The small typhoons originate near Guam, but unless the center passes directly over the island the effect is not serious. As the island is small this does not often happen. But did happen in July 1918, with disastrous results. The loss of life was fortunately slight, but the damage otherwise was great, consisting in the unroofing or total destruction of many habitations (Government house lost a third of its roof), the loss of all crops and the uprooting of or serious injury to all trees, especially coconut and fruit trees.

These typhoons are rotary storms which have a motion of translation as well. Their coming can be foretold some hours in advance by an increasing wind with falling barometer, and by the direction of the wind and the appearance of the clouds. The center is a calm area of some miles in diameter, with very low barometer, causing the sea to rise abnormally within this low-pressure area. Around this center the wind is whirling at a terrible rate. It works up gradually to a maximum as the center draws near, and then falls abruptly to calm.

MODERN READERS OF FICTION

Both Men and Women Said to Appreciate the Viewpoint Put Forward by Authors.

Women who are giving greater importance to woman's sphere are discerning readers of fiction, says the New York Evening Post. This is the conclusion drawn by James Hay, Jr., after careful observation, and it would probably meet with some skepticism on the part of people who think that fiction serves mainly to amuse. He writes in a recent publication that he long ago discovered that certain men and women "appreciate new viewpoints, had the knack of defending with facts and plays of fancy their own opinions, had their favorite sports, flowers and colors, and pleased you with their eagerness to hear of any new thing touching their recreation or work—and that such men and women had in large measure developed their own striking personalities through intimate intercourse with the unusual characters whom great writers had found to be worth writing about." These people, by reading fiction, had put their hands on the motives of men, while others depended for their knowledge of life and of men and women on their own experience—and remained "alien to the world's great dreamers."

To Foretell Weather.

The following is given in the Boston Globe as means of foretelling the weather: "A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish green, indicates rain. A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, also indicates rain. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather. A morning rainbow is regarded as a sign of rain; an evening rainbow of fair weather. A deep blue color of the sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm. Fogs indicate settled weather. A morning fog usually breaks away before noon. Unusual clearness of the atmosphere, unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars, indicate rain. The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by temperature very much above normal.

Birds and Their Nests.

The robin is one of the best nest builders. Robins prefer trees not too heavily foliaged, like an apple tree. At times the robin will build her nest in a gateway or beneath the eaves of a house where there is a solid foundation. But as a general proposition it is in a tree of fairly good size. It is built of straw and grass and string and mud and is solid and heavy. A robin's nest may be exposed to the weather for five or six years and not go to pieces, but it is never used but once. A few birds use a second-hand nest, but when they do so they clean it out and patch it up with new material. The oriole uses one nest year after year, but always improves it by putting in new material and seeing to it that it is tied with stout strings to the limb from which it is suspended.—Exchange.

Is a Hatbox a Passenger?

Papa's Spanish blood was fired because the English woman was sleeping in the diminutive railway compartment. First he tossed a lighted match near the head of the sleeping woman, then he demanded that she sit up so that his daughters and their hatboxes could be properly accommodated. Arthur Stanley Riggs, who describes this adventure in "Going to Leon" in Travel magazine, was growing more and more indignant, and indicated that hatboxes do not belong in seats. Then, papa became a miniature Vesuvius in full eruption. He turned to his pretty daughter, with an eye full of choler, and cried: "Sit on her then! Sit on her, my daughter!"

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No Need for Flag to Sag.

A device that prevents a flag displayed on a horizontal pole from becoming tangled is described in the Popular Science Magazine. It is a wire rod that extends along part of the lower edge of the flag, to which it is held in place by a clip at each end. For large flags a hook passes through one of the eyelets of the flag.

"Sunny corner outside suite, five rooms. Can be seen by phone after 7 p. m. Bay 3161-L."—Vancouver (B. C.) Province.

Some Pitchers Do Swear.

"They learned by watching this whether he was going to throw a curse or a fast one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Delaware a Tide(y) State.

John Randolph once described Delaware as "a state having four counties at low tide and three at high tide."

To Prevent Fire.

Paint paper lamp shades with solution of alum. They will not catch fire so easily.

Perfect Human Figure.

There is much difference of opinion on the subject of perfect human measurements, but according to Professor Sergeant, one of the best known authorities on the health of the American woman, the following measurements constitute the perfect figure: Height, 63.6 inches; breadth of neck, 3.8 inches; girth of neck, 12.1 inches; breadth of shoulders, 14 inches; breadth of waist, 8.6 inches; girth of waist, 24.6 inches; breadth of hips, 12.1 inches; girth of hips, 35.4 inches; girth of calf, 13.3 inches; girth of upper arm, 10.1 inches; girth of thigh, 21.4 inches, and of forearm, 9.2 inches. Many other authorities insist that a woman should measure in height 5 feet five inches, or an inch and one-half taller than Professor Sargeant's perfect woman.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME VV—NO. 307 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1920 TWO CENTS

SIX MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN EXPLOSION NEAR COKEBURG

Were Working in Shaft at Time the Gas Ignited and Met Instant Death

IGNITION OF GAS A MYSTERY

Six men were instantly killed in an explosion of gas at the air shaft of the Ontario Gas Coal company, one mile west of Cokeburg, about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Three of the dead men were working at the top of the shaft, and their mangled and dismembered bodies were recovered. The other victims were at the bottom of the shaft and their remains had not been recovered late in the evening.

The Dead

ALVO SWEENEY, aged 33, married, of Ellsworth, construction engineer and superintendent. Body almost completely dismembered. Death was instantaneous.

IGNATIUS SULITZ, aged 40, married, R. D. 1, Scenery Hill, instantly killed, part of head being blown off.

ELI JOVANOVICH, aged 28, single of Cokeburg, instantly killed, body hurled 1,000 feet and terribly mangled and dismembered.

TOM SOLAJCO, aged 32, married shaft foreman of Cokeburg, formerly of Brownsville, caught under earth and buried. Body still in shaft.

STEVE MOLOJORKI, aged 34, single, driller of Cokeburg, instantly killed. Body still in shaft.

CHARLES JOHNSON, colored, aged 72, married of Pittsburg, instantly killed while in bottom of shaft. Body not recovered.

Gas in dangerous quantities had been encountered in the shaft where the vein of coal had been reached on Monday, but it was believed that precautions necessary to prevent an explosion had been taken. Just how the gas was ignited is not known and probably never will be.

For several weeks the Ontario Gas Coal company has mad a large force of men at work sinking the main and air shafts, as well as erecting dwellings and other buildings necessary in the development of the acreage owned by thecompany. The president of the company is Julian Kennedy of Pittsburg and the vice president is R. C. Crawford of McKeesport.

Wednesday morning work had proceeded for about two hours when a terrific explosion took place. Windows in the residence of Mrs. Emma Hoffman, more than 200 yards away, were shattered and plaster knocked from the walls. Eli Jovanovich, was working on the platform. So terrific was the force of the explosion that his body was hurled a distance of about 1,000 feet and so mutilated that the features could not be recognized. Superintendent Sweeney, who was near the opening, was caught and hurled through the air a considerable distance. His body was mangled and torn. Ignatius Sulitz, met the same fate.

Expanding outward as it reached the surface, the engine house near by was caught in the blast and partially wrecked, the roof being torn off and one end blown out completely. A man in this structure lying on an improvised couch escaped injury.

As soon as news of the explosion reached Ellsworth the mine rescue team went at once to the scene, the heavy steel bucket used in the shaft to take themen to work and also to remove the loosened rock and earth from the shaft, was placed in operation as soon as possible, but it was several hours before the rescurers with their oxygen helmets could go to the bottom because of the volume of gas. Even then they were unable to remove the bodies of the men at the bottom.

Coroner Greenlee was notified of the explosion and will make an investigation, possibly some time next week.

EXPECT A FURTHER ADVANCE IN NEWSPRINT

The newsprint shortage was discussed by the National Editorial Association annual convention at Boston on Monday. President T. D. Dodge, of the International Paper company, predicted even higher prices for newsprint paper due to the threatened rise in freight rates and the demand of labor for higher wages. Already the price for newsprint is away in excess of a few years ago, but every week the prices appear to be further advanced.

MANY ALIENS ARE LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Another exodus of foreigners seems to have begun from Donora. Within the past two weeks more than eighty have obtained passports and have departed announcing they will not stay here they cannot have their beer and wine, and that they do not like the class of labor being brought to the Donora mills. On Monday last eleven aliens applied for passports and made arrangements to leave. On Tuesday several more made application. Many of these aliens are owners of Liberty Bonds, which they sacrifice in order to realize what cash they can. Many of them are taking their families, believing they will find better conditions in Europe.

"PICKHANDLE" MAKERS GET HEAVY SENTENCES

Two foreigners who entered pleas of guilty in the Greene county court last week to making "pickhandle," were sentenced by Judge Ray to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. The imprisonment sentence was suspended provided the costs and fine were paid.

The country seems to be full of gum shoe men and investigators, and the citizen, on the European theory, is considered guilty until he proves his innocence.

Inquest Will Inquire Into Accident At Calhoun Bridge

Deputy Coroner Crowley has summoned a jury composed of Frank Delvaux, Wm. Vetter, Clarence Velletay, D. N. Hall, V. E. Reeves, L. L. Frye and Lee Honsickle to conduct an inquest into the death of Walter Stansholtz, who was killed Tuesday morning at Calhount bridge, near VanVoorhis, on Pigeon creek.

The body of Stansholtz was taken toWest Newton this morning and shipped to Romney W. Va., by the B. & O., where funeral services and interment will take place.

Leon Jones, driver of the truck which broke through the bridge, can give no explanation as to how Stansholtz met his death, as he was so busy taking care of the machine when the bridge gave way that he had no time for observation. It is the belief of Mr. Fox, of the Fox Grocery company, that Shansholtz jumped when the accident happened, and was caught by falling timbers.

The truck was taken from its position and brought to Charleroi under its own power Tuesday afternoon and this morning taken to the Packard plant in Pitsburg to be examined for any damages that may have resulted. The county commissioners, who were at VanVoorhis yesterday and who were later at the office of the Fox Grocery, told the company to send the bill for damages to the county for payment.

When the bridge broke down under the truck, the portion of the floor on which it was at the time resting remained intac. The front wheels of the truck rested near the top of the abutment, while the rear wheels were in the creek bed.

Coroner Greenlee will fix a time for holding the inquest.

RECEPTION TO LIGHT BEARERS GREAT SUCCESS

The annual reception to the Little Light Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal church, given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and looked forward to by a large company of little folks as well as the older ones, was held Wednesday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers and colors being arranged in profusion and in a most artistic manner.

The program was varied, highly entertaining and most carefully prepared, and could not fail to teach the great lesson of Missions to the children. The offering brought in mite boxes, was liberal and showed practical results of mission teaching to the little people.

The large gathering of the little folks was greatly augmented by the many mothers who came with their children. At the conclusion of the formal program the large company over one hundred fifty in number, sought the basement of the church, where refreshments were served and a delightful social hour spent.

Much praise is due to Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Superintendent of the Little Light Bearers, Mrs. J. W. Ferman, who presided at the piano, and Mrs. T. R. Eagye, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and many others who helped to make the occasion so great a success.

CAPT. HAMMITT WITH NEW TOWING COMPANY

Capt. J. M. Hammitt, a pioneer boat builder of the Monongahela valley, now master of transportation for the National Transportation company, is in charge of the steamers Winnifred and Tide, which are towing coal from the seventh pool of the Monongahela river. Capt. Hammitt was formerly with Capt. W. Harry Brown and was in charge of the marine ways at Alicia, and was later with the Pittsburg Steel company, from there going with his present employers. The National Transportation company is in the market for a fleet of old or new barges.

ROB FOREIGNERS OF THEIR SAVINGS

Many foreigners on the way to their former homes in Europe, and passing through New York City, have been the victims of sharpers, who have obtained from the unsuspecting emigrants by slick their savings of years. Two such incidents in which former Donora ... cidents were the victims, have come to light recently.

John Wass, of Donora, left for Jugo-Slavokia a short time ago. A few days later a telegram was received by Donora friends from John stating that the $5,800 he spent nine years of work in Donora to save had been taken from him in a few minutes in New York. He asked Donora friends to send him $100 so that he could either go ahead or return to Donora.

Michael Nagy, who had been in Donora several years and who had saved about $3,500, left with his wife for Jugo-Slavokia a few days ago. On Monday a telegram came to Steve Nagy, in Donora, asking that he send 24 so that Michael and his wife could return to Donora. He had been robbed of his savings.

It is stated that many of the foreigners leaving for their home country are being systematically robbed of at least a part of their savings in New York. The system is said to be worked by men who know the foreigners desire to exchange their American money for that of foreign domination. The aliens are met at the trains and are told where they can exchange their money. In this exchange the unsuspecting foreigner is either robbed of his all, or is charged excessive exchange rates.

We wish to thank the public-at-large for the generosity shown the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital on Saturday, Tag Day.. Especially Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenbloom of the Majestic Theatre for their kindness to the children selling tags by entertaining them at a Theatre party.

(Signed) Mrs. William High, Pres.

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Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

CARNIVAL HAD NOT PAID LICENSE FEE AT NOON TODAY

Council Wants $75.00 With a Cash Guarantee of $200 Against Gambling

NO EXHIBITIONS LAST NIGHT

Although borough council at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening directed that the carnival now showing on the base ball grounds pay a license fee of $75.00 for the week ending at midnight June 5, and that they further make a deposit of $200.00 as a guarantee that no gambling of any kind would take place in any of the shows in connection with the carnival, no representative of the company had appeared at the borough building up to noon today to comply with the terms of the resolution.

Representatives of the company had called at the borough clerk's office Tuesday afternoon to pay a license fee, but they were told that such a fee would have to be fixed by council, and as a meeting would be held that evening the question would no doubt be taken up and a decision made. They were told to call the next morning when no doubt they would be able to secure the desired permit.

However, no representative of the company put in an appearance on Tuesday to comply with the action of council, nor had the required fee been paid at noon today. Just why the delay in paying the license fee the borough officials could give no explanation, but it was reported that no attempt had been made to give exhibiions last night at any of the shows.

Heretofore, when a carnival desired to give exhibitions in Charleroi, permission was first sought from council, after which the license fee was paid. However, the shows now here did not go through that formality, but moved their exhibits from Monessen on Sunday last and gave exhibitions here on Monday and Tuesday without paying any fee. Just what steps will be taken in the matter, if any, borough officials were not prepared to say this morning.

BUILDING BOATS FOR SOUTH AMERICA TRADE

The firm of James Rees' Sons & Co., of Pittsburg has the contract for the building of eight all-steel steamboats for the South American and Mexican trades. The Rees company is building two at the Pittsburg yards, the Diario company has one under way, while the Howard ship yard at Jeffersonville, Ind., is also taking care of part of the work. These boats are to be used in the freight and passenger trade.

HOLD SUSPECTS FOR POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

The four men arrested last Saturday in a shanty boat near Glassport, John Hogan, James Rameel, Hugh Lane and Frank Lynch by detectives of Allegheny county in connection with the search for the men who robbed theFirst National Bank of Finleyville, were on Wednesday turned over to the Federal authorities and are being held on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Fredericktown on May 24. In the bank robbery they were merely held as suspects.

The charge of having robbed the postoffice was made before the United States Cimmissioner by Postoffice Inspector William M. Calvert. At the preliminary hearing it was testified that a woman said to be the wife of Lynch, had dropped a package into the river from a skiff while trying to escape from the officers; that the package was fished out of the river and was found to contain postage stamps. It was further testified that a package had been found along the river shore near the shantyboat which contained a large amount of postage stamps.

The men were held in $30,000 bail for a further hearing on Saturday next.

LOSES LUMBER PILE BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Some time ago Henry Oathouse, of Belle Vernon, purchased two frame houses up the river and tore the buildings down very carefully so as to use the lumber over again. It was loaded on trucks and hauled to Fairhope, where Mr. Oathouse owned a vacant lot. It was then piled up carefully and in order to be sure of fire protection, several barrels were filled with water and left standing near by. The dream of a home of his own was soon shattered, for one night last week the lumber was set on fire and his hard earned savings went up in smoke, only a small portion of the material being saved. It was further found that the barrels of water had been emptied, which left the lumber practically without protection.

TO ACT AS FLOWER GIRLS AT PITTSBURG WEDDING

Miss Clara Beigel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel of Stratford avenue, Pittsburg, has chosen Tuesday, June 15, as the date for her marriage to Louis R. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs of Dayton, O. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. S. H. Goldenson of Rodeph Shalom Temple at 6:30 o'clock in the Adams room of the Rittenhouse. Mrs. Louis Mendel of Columbus, Ohio, will be her sister's matron of honor, and Miss Doris Cransfield will be maid of honor. Louise and Lois Greenberg of Charleroi, small cousins of the bride, will serve as flower girls, and Robert Fleishman, a cousin of the groom will be ring bearer. A dinner will follow in the ballroom of the Rittenhouse.

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